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the VVB for Rolling Mills and Drawing Plants in Berlin

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The VVB Eisenerze, Ferrolegierungen und Walzwerkerzeugnisse (FWW) (VVB for Iron Ores, Ferro-alloys and Rolled Products) at 13 Martin-Luther-Ring in Leipzig C 1 (N 52/E 21) and the VVB Walzwerke und Ziehereien (WZ) (VVB for Rolling Mills and Drawing Plants) at 165 Friedrichstrasse in Berlin (N 53/Z 75) were dissolved on 1 January 1952. Both VVBs will continue to function until 1 April 1952 when the last transactions are to end. All Soviet Zone plants of the metallurgical industry are now subordinate to the Ministry for Metallurgy and Mining, and are otherwise independent corporations (selbststaendige juristische Personen). *

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* [redacted] Comment. The Ministry for Metallurgy and Mining has replaced the former Ministry of Heavy Industry. Fritz Selbmann is the Minister of the Ministry for Metallurgy and Mining. His position appears to have been weakened because of the serious mistakes in the construction of Blast Furnace No I in the EKO Plant in Fuerstenberg/Oder (O 53/V 71), which was supervised by Fritz Selbmann.

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